## **URGENT AND DESPERATE APPEAL, MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE**

Dear Prime Minister, Attorney General, Solicitor General, The Department of Justice, The Prosecution,

I am writing to you as a last ditched desperate plea, as someone who finds themselves at the mercy of a somewhat potentially egregious system, including but not limited to that of the courts the prosecution and associated administration.

As of approximately 15 months ago, I Michael Despott, was arrested and charged, with assault, primarily as a result of a false testimony provided by a "victim" in what was in fact a clear case of self defence, whereby this process was and continues to be exploited by the "victim" as a means of not only deflecting the attention away from themselves, but in order to have me potentially silenced in the process.

It was found that the "victim", in this case a Mr Robert Rowan, was actually sighted as assaulting a total of five members of the public on this very same night, including myself, on not one, but actually on several occasions, leading to a final confrontation with myself and with me being forced to defend myself, suffice to say, also respond under considerable duress.

Despite there being clear evidence of these assaults in the Brief of evidence, in the form of witness statements taken by the local police, nothing further was done in terms of the investigation of these matters, being those of the assault, harassment and terrorising of here said individuals.

In addition to this the investigations into this alleged "assault" also revealed the real possibility that the victim and his partner, were in fact also engaged in what was actually part of regular and ongoing conduct, constituting and being part of that of a criminal and/or terrorist organisation.

It is also suspected that Mr Rowan had also made attempts and had also instigated measures to intimidate the witnesses in question, both directly and indirectly, comprising of harassment, and vandalism and in the broader context, constituting several acts of terrorism, that specifically targeted this demographic, being "van lifers", being primarily nomads, and those of no fixed address, living in their vehicles.

There are various questions surrounding no only the conduct of Mr Rowan, but how in fact it has been allowed to occur for so long, according to statements from the locals, it is suspected that this harassment of this demographic has been occurring now for several years and potential still ongoing!

To further compound this, the accused, being myself, has been forced to endure a somewhat egregious and potentially vexatious prosecution process, whereby despite all of the aforementioned evidence, being not only strongly weighted against Mr Rowan, but also the fact that the only real "evidence" against myself at this point is in fact that which relies primarily on a false testimony by the "victim", yet despite this prosecution proceeds to push forward with the case.

Of recently, despite previous communications to the courts, I was also recently faced with being falsely arrested and detained, and also found myself being assaulted whilst in custody, it is hard not to potentially misconstrue this as a further means to intimidate or silence me...

Further to this, upon being detained, I was also denied access to my medication, I was sleep deprived, incredibly unwell and was no forced under duress to be expected to defend myself as far as my "failure to appear" of which suffice to say, I struggled to do so!

I have been forced to suffer in silence up until this point, as I only recently feel that with the aid and support of an advocate and Guardian, that I am able to step forward, in saying this there is still some question surrounding any potential relations with Mr Rowan and not only the police, but the potentially also suffice to say a potential extension of or influence or spill over of this onto the prosecution, as I simply can't imagine any other way that the aforementioned may have been allowed to have gone as far as it has...

Suffice to say, I am struggling with mental health issues at the moment, as what is only a natural reaction and fallout to this entire situation, which has included 3 hospital submissions for suicidal ideation, in light of the fact that it is actually myself that could be potentially facing incarceration and not that of Mr Rowan.

Further to this, I ask of that is where was the system, when it came to not only protecting myself, but also that of my fellow human, from the type of criminal and harmful conduct exercised by Mr Rowan, other than to aid in his protection???

I also ask of the courts and the Justice system, where were you when it came to identifying the desperation and vulnerability of myself and others during this process, other than to be actively pushing forward in terms of attempting to secure a conviction, despite the fact that I was clearly unfit for trial at the time???

To further compound this, there has been virtually no communications from anyone in any of your departments, including the attorney general, despite these countless pleas for help, and not even as much as an acknowledgement, other than that comprising of a series of automated replies.

This can only lead one to the belief and conclusion, that despite your claimed positions, and even that of your sworn commitment to come to the aid and defence of someone such as myself in this instance, you have chosen instead to not only to subjugate this responsibility but to also opt for complete radio silence...potentially in leu of the protection of your own administration...

One not need be a qualified psychologist to imagine the impact of this scenario on someone, as far as it could potentially even wear them down to the point, where they might feel it is in their best interests to plead guilty to an offence they didn't commit, just in order to seek respite!

I really don't foresee any other option, in the absence of any response, support or protection, but to put in place such protections, and to also go public with this at this point in time, as it would be in the best interests of myself in terms of that of my own safety and also that of the others involved!

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